

In Armenia in northern Asia Minor, the Church was outstanding until the Council of Constantinople (381). After the defeat of the Armenians by the Persians in the 7th century, the people gave way to heresies.

At the time of CHALCEDON (593), the Church was split: some followed Rome but the majority set up a

separate church. Efforts for reconciliation
have failed.

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AETHELFRITH

King of Northumbria. He was the 1st great leader to arise among the Northern Angles and he ruled over both BERNICA and DEIRA, uniting them into the kingdom of Northumbria, probably beginning 593. He repulsed an attack by the Scottish GAELS under AIDAN in 603. About 10 yrs later defeated the Welsh at Chester. During AETHELFRITH's lifetime, the West Welsh

were separated from their northern brethren
by the penetration of the English to the
Irish Sea. AETHELFRITH forced his brother-in-
law EDWIN, who was heir to the throne in
the DEIRAN line, into a long exile. Edwin found
a protector in RÆDWALD of East Angles, who
made war on AETHELFRITH and killed
him in battle at the IDLE River near
present day Nottingham.

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Death of GUNTRAM. Brunhild in
Austria

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ETHELBERT is King of KENT, gives
the ascendancy